

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A cordless telephone system including at least one cordless base connected to a telecommunications interface and at least one handset in wireless communications with the ~~said~~ cordless base, wherein the ~~said~~ handset further contains a wireless receiver that can receive wireless communications from at least one wireless sensor and the handset can forward wireless communications received from the wireless sensor to the cordless base.
2. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ telecommunications interface is a telephone line of the type typically provided by a public switched telephone network.
3. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ telecommunications interface ~~is~~ is an ~~eEthernet--based connection or~~ Ethernet--based connection of the type typically provided by wired or wireless internet services.
4. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ telecommunications interface is a commercial mobile radio service.
5. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect intrusion.
6. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect smoke.
7. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect fire.
8. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect the breakage of glass.
9. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect temperature.

10. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates in a first frequency band different from a second frequency band that is used between the ~~said~~-cordless base and the ~~said~~-handset.
11. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates under at least one subpart of FCC rule section 47 CFR 15.231.
12. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates in a first frequency range that is never used during wireless communications between the ~~said~~-cordless base and the ~~said~~-handset.
13. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates in a frequency band that is between 300 MHz and 500 MHz.
14. (Canceled)
15. (Canceled)
16. (Canceled)
17. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ handset can cause an audio alert.
18. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim ~~18~~17 wherein the cordless telephone system further contains a second handset and wherein the ~~said~~-audio alert is caused at the second handset.
19. (Currently Amended) A cordless telephone system including at least one cordless base connected to a telecommunications interface and at least one handset in wireless communications with the cordless base, wherein the ~~said~~-~~cordless~~-~~base~~-handset further contains a wireless receiver that can receive wireless communications from at least one wireless sensor and the handset can interpret the wireless communications received from the wireless sensor and determine whether to forward the wireless communications to the cordless base.
20. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ telecommunications interface is a telephone line of the type typically provided by a public switched telephone network.

21. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ telecommunications interface ~~is~~ an ~~E~~thernet-based connection ~~or~~ of the type typically provided by wired or wireless internet services.
22. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ telecommunications interface is a commercial mobile radio service.
23. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect intrusion.
24. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect smoke.
25. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect fire.
26. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect the breakage of glass.
27. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor can be used to detect temperature.
28. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates in a first frequency band different from a second frequency band that is used between the ~~said~~-cordless base and the ~~said~~-handset.
29. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates under at least one subpart of FCC rule section 47 CFR 15.231.
30. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates in a first frequency range that is never used during wireless communications between the ~~said~~-cordless base and the ~~said~~-handset.
31. (Currently Amended) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the ~~said~~ wireless sensor operates in a frequency band that is between 300 MHz and 500 MHz.
32. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 19 wherein the handset can cause an audio alert.

33. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 32 wherein the cordless telephone system further contains a second handset and wherein the audio alert is caused at the second handset.

34. (New) A cordless telephone system including at least one cordless base connected to a telecommunications interface and at least one handset in wireless communications with the cordless base, wherein the handset further contains a wireless receiver that can receive wireless communications from at least one wireless sensor and the handset can send a message to the cordless base indicating that the wireless receiver has received a message from the wireless sensor.

35. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the telecommunications interface is a telephone line of the type typically provided by a public switched telephone network.

36. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the telecommunications interface is an Ethernet-based connection of the type typically provided by wired or wireless internet services.

37. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the telecommunications interface is a commercial mobile radio service.

38. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor can be used to detect intrusion.

39. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor can be used to detect smoke.

40. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor can be used to detect fire.

41. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor can be used to detect the breakage of glass.

42. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor can be used to detect temperature.

43. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor operates in a first frequency band different from a second frequency band that is used between the cordless base and the handset.
44. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor operates under at least one subpart of FCC rule section 47 CFR 15.231.
45. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor operates in a first frequency range that is never used during wireless communications between the cordless base and the handset.
46. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the wireless sensor operates in a frequency band that is between 300 MHz and 500 MHz.
47. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 34 wherein the handset can cause an audio alert.
48. (New) The cordless telephone system in claim 47 wherein the cordless telephone system further contains a second handset and wherein the audio alert is caused at the second handset.